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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, Edward Calvert, of Norton Falgate, in the County of Middlesex, Druggist, send greeting.

WHEREAS His present most Excellent Majesty King George the Second, by His Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date at Westminster, the Twenty-first day of February, in the third third year of His reign, reciting, that I, the said Edward Calvert, had, by my Petition, humbly represented unto His said Majesty that I had, after a long and tedious study, found out "A most Pleasant and Usefull Cordial called the Violet Cordial, which Discovery had been attended with a great Loss of Time and immence Expence to me, the Petitioner that the said Cordial is far different in its Nature from anything yet found out or known, it being composed of none of those hot pernicious Qualities of which other Cordials are made up, but is a fine and gentle Reviver of the Animal Spirits, and the finest Medicine to expel Wind at the Stomach of any yet discovered;" that the same was of my own Invention and contrivance, and would be of great utility to the subjects of this Kingdom, and praying His Majesty's Letters Patent for the sole making, vending, and using my said new Invention; His said Majesty did, by His said

Letters Patent, give and grant unto me, the said Edward Calvert, my executors, administrators, and assigns, His especial licence, full power, sole priviledge and authority, that I and they, and no others, should and might make, use, exercise, and vend my said Invention within England, the Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, and also in His Majesty's Plantations and Colonies abroad, for and during and unto the full end and term of fourteen years from the date of the said Letters Patent; in in which said Letters Patent there is contained a provisoe that if I, the said Edward Calvert, shall not particularly describe and ascertain the nature of my said Invention, and in what manner the same is prepared, and cause the same to be inrolled in His said Majesty's High Court of Chancery within three calendar months next and immediately after the date thereof, then the said Letters Patent, and all liberties and advantages whatsoever thereby granted, shall utterly cease, determine, and become void, as in and by the said Letters Patent (relation being thereunto had) doth and may more fully and at large appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that in compliance with the said provisoe, I, the said Edward Calvert, do hereby describe and ascertain the nature of my said Invention, and the manner in which the same is to be performed, as follows (that is to say):—

THE VIOLET CORDIAL.

Fine spirit one hundred gallons, calamus aromat̃ five pounds, mace eight ounces, cloves eight ounces, nutmegs eight ounces, cinnamon eight ounces, allspice one pound eight ounces, salvolatile two pounds, fine sugar one hundred pounds, vegetable juice two pounds, more or less tinctured or coloured with violets, marum syriacum one ounce.

In witness whereof, I, the said Edward Calvert, have hereunto set my hand and seal, the Nineteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty.

EDW^D CALVERT. (L.S.)

Sealed and delivered (being first legally stamped) in the presence of us,

SAM^L BLACKSHAW.
MILES CROSBY.

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AND BE IT REMEMBRED, that on the Nineteenth day of May, in the thirty-third year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Second, the aforesaid Edward Calvert came before our said Lord the King in His Chancery, and acknowledged the Writing aforesaid, and every matter
5 and thing therein contained, in form abovesaid. And the said Writing was stamped according to the Statute made in the sixth year of the reign of King William and Queen Mary, and so forth.

RICHD EDWARDS.

Inrolled the said Nineteenth day of May, in the thirty-third year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Second, 1760.

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